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## SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	19	17	15
	DAILY	DAILY	Da, ex S
	P. M. Lv	A. M. Lv	A. M. Lv
Licking R.	3:50	10:15	
Index	4:02	10:25	
Malone	4:10	10:32	
Wells	4:13	10:35	
Caney	4:27	10:50	
Cannel City	4:50	10:54	6:00
Adele		11:05	6:10
Helschawa		11:11	6:15
Lee City		11:17	6:24
Rose Fork		11:24	6:28
Hampton		11:38	6:42
Wilburst		11:45	6:48
Vancelev		11:51	6:53
Frozen		11:57	6:59
O&K June		12:16	7:13
Jackson			

## NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS	16	18	14
	Da, ex S	DAILY	Su only
	A. M. Ar	P. M. Ar	A. M. Ar
Licking R.	9:55	3:05	9:55
Index	9:44	2:33	9:44
Malone	9:37	2:45	9:37
Wells	9:30	2:42	9:35
Caney	9:18	2:28	9:18
Cannel City	9:13	2:22	9:13
Adele	9:02	2:12	
Helschawa	8:57	2:02	
Lee City	8:51	2:00	
Rose Fork	8:44	1:58	
Hampton	8:30	1:39	
Wilburst	8:23	1:32	
Vancelev	8:17	1:27	
Frozen	8:11	1:21	
O&K June	7:55	1:05	
Jackson			

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## Mountain Life.

The other day we heard a drummer who lives in a one-horse blue grass town remark: "When I come to these ghoul-haunted mountains I feel like I have gone to the penitentiary." We only have to say on than expression that a man, or rather a fool, who has no more patriotism than that should be in penitentiary or the asylum. THE MOUNTAINEER stands for just what its name suggests—the mountains of Kentucky first, last and all the time.

Our disposition does not incline us toward "toughness," but when we hear a galoot of his character feigning such jackleg aristocracy we feel like rolling up our sleeves and doing our duty. We—when we say that it means the editor and nobody else—are mountaineer "true to the manner born," and our compatriots and blue grass friends (are going to find us thus until "time is no more." We were born in the mountains, reared in mountains, married in the mountains, live in the mountains and, Doe volente, we shall breathe our last earthly breath in the mountains.

Our inspirations come the "glittering hills," our love lies in the mountains and our admiration for our fellow mountaineer stands tip-toe on our tongue.

Like people of every section of the world, not every one of our citizens and children has perfect health and perfect form. It irritates our mountain ire when we hear these "specialists" howling that two-thirds of the mountain population has trachoma, hookworm and abedefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz. A novelist or "specialist" will call us a deformed, looper-up clan on one page and on the next say that we are stalwart, robust and Atlas-like. BOSH!

## A Day and One-half Out.

Last Friday morning we editor "straddled" a horse and hiked out for Ivyton and thereabouts for the purpose of telling the citizens why everybody should read THE MOUNTAINEER. We did not stay with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hurd, on Burning fork. Then we made on for Ivyton, where we spent the night with our good friend, Mr. D. C. Grace. Mr. Grace and two or three brothers are doing thriving business with a general merchandise store and two saw mills. Ivyton is a nifty little country village with approximately seventy-five population. Next morning we started homeward by way of Sublett, coming down Gunn creek and the river.

Indeed, we were thoroughly impressed with the modern homes we saw, and it is a good emphasis for the word that Magoffin county is pushing to the front in every respect.

## Mrs. W. K. Dyer Dies.

The Lexington Herald of Saturday says: "Following an operation for a tumor at St. Joseph's Hospital last Wednesday Mrs. W. K. Dyer, of Magoffin county, died at that institution Friday night at 8:10 o'clock. Her husband, W. K. Dyer was at the bedside when the end came. The body will most probably be taken to her home some time today. Besides her husband Mrs. Dyer is survived by several children."

THE MOUNTAINEER is unable to ascertain further particulars of Mrs. Dyer's illness and death. We can only send condolence to the family and bid them go to Christ for comfort.

Do you take the home paper?

## Just a Backward Look or Two.

WHO is able to deny Salyersville's past, present and future growth? As for the future the town has as bright prospects as any Eastern Kentucky town.

THE MOUNTAINEER has just consulted statistics on the town's growth within the past five year, which gives this good record:

Grant Anderson's residence.  
Mrs. Nancy Jane Powers's residence.  
Lee Arnett's residence.  
"Dice" Prater's residence.  
Dr. J. S. Cisco's residence.  
Salyersville National Bank building.  
Ben Johnson's residence and store.  
Alonzo Keeton's store.  
Dale Sublett's office building and residence.  
Virgil Higgins's residence.  
Sheridan Bailey's residence.  
Glenn Sublett's residence.  
F. C. Lacy's residence.  
J. L. Arnett's residence.  
Sanford Fletcher's residence.  
Jim Prater's residence.  
Ben Perkins's residence.  
W. S. Flint's residence.  
Dave Cooper's residence.  
Mrs. Easter Lykins's residence.  
Magoffin Institute and the two dormitories.  
Prof. A. C. Harlowe's residence.

The Christian and Baptist churches are erecting buildings; H. H. Ramey is erecting a residence on Paintsville street; R. C. Minix is preparing to erect a residence on West Liberty street. Much remodeling also has and is being done. Is all that not a "sign?"

## Christmas Gifts.

Every lady reader of THE MOUNTAINEER is taxing her brain at this season of the year in an endeavor to find something that will make a suitable Christmas gift for mother, sister or friend.

Last week we ran couple of columns containing some valuable suggestions and illustrations along this line, and this week you will find a couple of columns more, along the same lines. The gifts described in these articles are very pretty and useful, and at same time very inexpensive.

They can be made by any lady at odd moments right in the quiet and comfort of her own home.

Look up at last week's issue of THE MOUNTAINEER and also find the article referred to in this week's issue on another page.

They will be of great assistance to you and at the same time save you some money.

## Bazaar by Ladies.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will have a bazaar at the armory building December 12, the proceeds of which will go toward finishing up the basement of the new church. We will have all kinds of fancy and useful articles that will make nice Christmas presents for your friends. Also lunches will be served in European style. The public is very cordially invited and to those who patronize us in the effort for the cause we represent we thank in advance. Yours truly,

MRS. IDA KASH, Secretary.

## Thank You.

Editor Emin Elam, of the Salyersville MOUNTAINEER, was in Paintsville over Sunday, the guest the Herald. Young Elam is one of the best newspaper men in the mountains, and since taking charge of the MOUNTAINEER has made a real live newspaper out of it. —Paintsville Herald.

## Our People.

John Fetterly and family removed to the Caney oil field Tuesday, where Mr. Fetterly has the contract to build several derricks. Mrs. E. C. Long is suffering from a severe case of tonsillitis. Indeed, she is so poorly that Mr. Long had to quit teaching this week. —H. G. Herald.



Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals! One cent each! Not good for postage! Use only on back of mail matter! Issued annually by the American Red Cross Society, and sold by the millions all over the United States to help finance the campaign against consumption. The proceeds of the sale in Kentucky will be used in Kentucky, and, as far as practicable, in the locality from which the money is derived. Supporting visiting nurses, sending prophylactic supplies, and directions for home care, to consumptives, and establishing open air schools, are some of the way in which the Kentucky fund will be spent. Buy seals of the local agent, if there is one in your town. If there is no agent, ask to be appointed local agent, or supply your own needs by a mail order. Address the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign, Capitol Building, Frankfort, Kentucky.

## In a Nutshell.

The Salyersville MOUNTAINEER says: "At last we know the rogue who has been stealing coal from this office. Many a man has gone to the penitentiary for less, and unless the coal stealer can repay or settle it satisfactory we shall see that Warden Wells gets another visitor." We can't think of any punishment that would be appropriate for a fellow who would steal from a country newspaper office. One thing is certain, he must be an awfully mean man or a confoundedly poor one. —Paintsville Herald.

## No Good.

An exchange says: "When you hear a man sneering at a local paper because it is not as big, cheap and newsy as a city paper, you can safely bet he does not squander any of his wealth in assisting to make it better, and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has done for it. The man who cannot see the benefits arising from a local newspaper is of about as much value in a town as a delinquent tax list."

The Kentucky  
Literary Pasture

## Phwat?

Twin calves made their appearance at the home of Aunt Elizabeth Hale, at mouth of Solomon, a few days ago. —Whitesburg News

## Great Thot.

Do your Christmas drinking early, if you must drink, and then soberly observe the holiest of all holidays. —Whitesburg Eagle

## The Real Way, Tho.

About half of the Hazard Herald's local page is taken up each week by "reader" advertisements of Chaney & Rutherford Furniture company and Hazard Hardware company.

## You Mean Editor!

If, in the transmigration of souls, that of man should become a donkey surely it will be the soul of the man that won't pay his subscription to his county newspaper. —Campton Courier.

## Reincarnation

Old Josh Perkins, the old trapper, has come back to life in the form of Sidney Caudill. Even on his way from school he, somehow or other, gets hold of a coon, or some other kind of hide, most every day. —Frenchburg Agitator

## Wonderful Boy.

Oscar Wheeler, the 12-year-old son of C. L. Wheeler, living on Mayfield Route No. 1, has demonstrated that he can raise tobacco successfully. He sold 1,500 sticks Wednesday for \$360. He did all the work himself in raising the crop. —Mayfield Messenger.

## More Oil.

An oil well was drilled in on the Green Jones farm, near Cannel City, Saturday which produced 10 barrels per hour. It is owned by Conley, Freeze and others and is one of the best yet struck in the Cannel City field. —West Liberty Courier.

## Wow!

Our dear little friend, the Clay City Times, and other papers are insinuating that Circuit Judge Benton, of Winchester, is a logical probability in the next race for Governor. No, gentlemen, not

nuch. You must remember what the present administration is going to cause the next to be.

## New Mountain Man.

M. P. C. Mara, a widely-known newspaper man, has succeeded all the rest of 'em as editor of the Jackson Times. His first issue makes a splendid showing and we hope he'll stick to it long enough to stop the paper's readers from having to look at the masthead every week to see who is editor.

## Advice From Doctor.

SALYERSVILLE, KY., Dec. 8, '13. Editor KENTUCKY MOUNTAINEER—Dear Sir: In order to disabuse the minds of the people in regard to the action and effect of Antitoxin for Diphtheria and Membranous Croup, I wish to say that it does NOT KILL the patient, if there fails to be relief from its use. It is impossible for it to cause harm, as there is no drug in it. It is made from the serum of the blood of a healthy horse, under strict antiseptic precaution in a first-class laboratory. There could be no more danger from the injection of the serum of the blood of a healthy horse than there would be from eating a piece of his flesh, or that of a healthy beef, which we know is not poison. So, I would respectfully ask the public to quit using that old saying, "It will kill or cure one", as there is no reason in such a thing; besides it is an insult to the medical profession to say they have gone into the murder business for the sake of a few paltry dollars. The manufacturing companies who make the Antitoxin does not claim that it cures every case that it is used on, from the fact that the disease has so poisoned the system of the patient, before it is used, that it dies from the disease and not from the Antitoxin. All the leading authorities and all the State Boards of Health in the United States endorse the use of it in Diphtheria and Membranous Croup. The larger the doses used, the better the results. No danger of using too much.

Very respectfully,  
Adv. M. C. KASH, M. D.

## 'No Excuse for Ignorance.'

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## SENDS HIS MESSAGE

PRESIDENT HUERTA GIVES NEWLY FORMED CONGRESS HIS "NOTE."

## FLEET AT NATION'S DOOR

European Powers Send Battleships to Reinforce Those of the United States—Executive Quotes Napoleon in Justifying Acts.

City of Mexico, Nov. 21.—President Huerta on Thursday presented his message to congress attempting to justify his dictatorial acts. Meanwhile a great international fleet is virtually lying at the Atlantic and Pacific ports of Mexico.

The text of Huerta's message to congress follows in part:

"In accordance with the constitution and the provisions governing this matter the executive of the union must report to the national assembly concerning the status of public affairs on two dates of the year corresponding to the two semi-yearly inaugurations of the ordinary sessions of congress.

"Having complied with this law by means of the report read in this chamber September 16 last, and April 1 being so far in advance in which the executive must report to you upon the state of the country's affairs, it must readily be understood that this brief message cannot be of the usual character of these reports, but that it must confine itself to giving an account of the political events which have happened since October 20, by virtue of a solemn promise given by myself.

"To the nation and before the whole world I saw that the country is again on the straight, undeviating channel of the fundamental institutions of the republic.

"This has been done within a peremptory term, which, notwithstanding its shortness, sets in relief before minds not actuated by passion and prejudice the undeniable good faith with which the government has been laboring to meet its duty and to restore the supremacy of law and peace in the midst of conditions which, without false modesty, we may say are sufficient to discourage the strongest spirit if it is not assisted by a great faith in right, justice and the destiny of the fatherland."

"The efforts on the part of the executive to dissuade the chamber of deputies from its unpatriotic intentions were unsuccessful. It proceeded regardless of the consideration that then to place any obstacles in the sphere of action of the executive was to menace the life of the nation itself.

"The executive, nevertheless, was not lacking in foresight, but understanding at once the point to which the attitude of the national assembly was leading, tried by all possible means to avoid a conflict and to maintain with the legislative that power and that perfect co-operation without which all governmental action is impossible.

"Congress became, by the enlisting of certain elements, a center of revolutionary activity, a sort of open agency of the northern rebels, who with arms in hands engaged in murder and pillage."

"Being unable to vacillate under such conditions, the executive resorted to the last extreme measure and dissolved the chambers, using in this doing a necessary element of rigor which was needed under delicate circumstances. He then convened the people to new election, from which your power is derived.

"While the justice and utility of these acts may be the subject of controversy, yet in the end they shall all be subject to the motto of the great Napoleon:

"The law is not violated when you save the fatherland."

"Messrs. Senators and Deputies, this is a most solemn moment in every respect, and one that is likely to prove decisive for the future of the nation."

"Not only the eyes of 15,000,000 Mexicans, but those of the whole civilized world are at this time watching us."

"In giving you in the name of the republic my most hearty welcome I express the wish that the hour in which all Mexicans may join hands in close fraternity may be forthcoming to the end that we may all devote our efforts to the great and fertile task of national reconstruction."

Speculation as to what President Wilson intends to do was increased by the knowledge that the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, had received new orders.

## Woman Rail Head Re-elected.

Bainbridge, Ga., Nov. 21.—Mrs. J. P. Williams, who is said to be the only woman president of a railroad in the south, was re-elected president of the Georgia, Florida & Alabama railway at a meeting of stockholders here.

**Debs Enters Mine Strike.**  
Denver, Colo., Nov. 21.—Eugene V. Debs, several times candidate for president on the Socialist ticket, has become a factor in the Colorado coal strike situation. He held lengthy conferences with the union leaders.

## Fatal Kentucky Duel.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—On Beaver creek, in Floyd county, Arthur Martin shot and killed his cousin, Oscar Martin. Oscar's brother Sandy then shot Arthur. The killing was the result of trouble on election day.

## MAKING JESSIE WILSON'S WEDDING CAKE



This photograph shows Mme. Blanche Le Ralac and her assistants making the Sayre-Wilson wedding cake. The body of the cake was of the combination known as black fruit, and the decorations were the initials of the bride and groom and white icing scrollwork. A silver vase holding white orchids brought the height of the creation up to three feet.

## ROAD IS THREATENED

C. B. & Q. WARNED IF PASS WAS NOT FORTHCOMING.

Name of Senator Denvir of Illinois Attached to Letter in Hands of U. S. Body.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Evidence purporting to disclose that a threat was made to force the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company into the hands of receivers unless an annual pass over its lines was issued to State Senator John T. Denvir, a member of the Illinois legislative public utilities commission, was introduced Wednesday at a hearing in the federal building before A. G. Guthrie, an examiner for the interstate commerce commission.

It was the first of a series of surprises which the commission has promised in connection with a state-wide inquiry into alleged blackmailing attacks on railways' violations of the interstate commerce law through the issuance of free transportation and the misuse of passes by persons entitled under the law to receive them.

It developed that government agents for more than a year have been making a secret inquiry in Illinois into the pass question and have prepared scores of reports for use of the commission.

Two letters purporting to have been written by Senator Denvir to Chester M. Dawes, general counsel for the Burlington, were introduced before Examiner Guthrie, as well as replies made to them by Mr. Dawes.

Senator Denvir testified that he did not write the letter and declared that "somebody has been trying to play a joke." He admitted, however, that he had applied to several other railroads for passes.

## BROWN QUILTS AS ROAD HEAD

New York Central Head Says He Has Earned a Rest—In Rail Service Fifty Years.

New York, Nov. 20.—William C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines, resigned on Tuesday. His resignation was presented at the meeting of the directors and was accepted to take effect January 1. His successor was not selected. It is generally believed, however, that Alfred H. Smith, who became senior vice-president of the Central lines in March last, will be elected president in the near future. President Brown has been contemplating his retirement for some time. He was appointed president in February, 1909. He desires to seek a well-earned rest after 50 years' service in railroadings.

## MISSOURI DOCTOR KILLS MAN

Physician Shoots Wife's Admirer to Death in a Kansas City Hotel.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—Dr. W. T. Elam of St. Joseph, officer in the Missouri Valley Medical association and one of the faculty of the Central-Ensforth Medical college, shot and instantly killed William Putnam Cramer of 3800 Lake Park avenue, Chicago, at the Hotel Baltimore in this city, following a meeting on Tuesday.

Back of the shooting is the story of a secret romance and the relentless tracking of Cramer by an angry husband, who, under the guise of a friendly conference, took occasion to wipe out his alleged wrongs by death.

## Find Tax Collector Slain.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22.—S. Lewis Pinkerton, missing Delaware county tax collector, was found murdered here. Roland S. Pennington and George Marsh confessed the crime, giving robbery as their motive.

## House Gives Miss Wilson Her Gift.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Miss Jessie Wilson, the White House bride-elect, has received her \$2,000 present from the house. The sparkling diamond pendant was taken to the White House by a jewelry firm.

## TO FIRE ON MARINES

HUERTA ORDERS TROOPS TO ATTACK U. S. FORCE IF THEY LAND AT VERA CRUZ.

## CANNON TO BLOCK THE WAY

General Gustavo A. Mass, Commander of Federal Garrison, Told to Tear Up Rails if Defeated and Retreat Fifty Miles Inland.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Nov. 22.—Provisional President Huerta on Thursday ordered General Mass, commander of the garrison here, to resist the American marines, if an attempt is made to land them.

Failing to repel the "invaders," Mass was directed to retire along the line of the Mexican railway, destroying the tracks as he retreated as far as Paso del Macho, 50 miles from the coast. He was instructed to plant artillery there and oppose the advance of the Americans.

If compelled to evacuate Vera Cruz Mass will destroy also the tracks of the Intercoastal Narrow Gauge line to the capital as far as possible, according to his orders.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 22.—Evaristo Madero, Daniel Madero, Seandre Aguilar, Andres Aguilar, Antonio de La Paz and Santoro Mora, all relatives of the slain President Madero, sought asylum in the American consulate. They were released from the fortress of San Juan Ulua, where they were imprisoned several weeks ago, charged with sedition.

It was the intention of the party to sail for Havana on the steamer Morro Castle, but the steamer was watched closely until it sailed by secret police.

The American consulate notified Washington and is awaiting instructions in the case.

Washington, Nov. 22.—President Wilson conveyed to callers on Thursday the impression that he was leaning heavily toward Carranza and the constitutionalist forces to solve the problem of a recognizable government in Mexico and that he had not been moved to turn against the constitutionalists in any degree by the reports of military murders at Juarez.

In his semi-weekly talk with the newspaper correspondents the president cast new light on phases of the Mexican situation. As to what the administration will do following the fall of Huerta—the present de facto government is slowly crumbling—nothing was said, on the ground that if a definite or tentative drastic policy had been formulated it would not be proper to give an intimation of it in advance.

One thing declared with emphasis, however, was that none of the European governments had expressed dissatisfaction with or impatience over the manner in which the United States was dealing with the situation.

Perhaps the most significant thing in connection with President Wilson's present attitude as indicated came by way of deduction from his comments on the reports of wholesale atrocities following constitutionalist victories.

While Mr. Wilson was confident Huerta would soon be eliminated despite the convening of his new congress, Secretary Bryan said he had requested the navy department to cable instructions to Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz to protect foreigners in the oil fields as well as American interests in the oil fields on the east coast of Mexico.

## Robbers Kill Car Passenger.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—In an attempt to hold up the conductor and passengers of a suburban street car two highwaymen shot and killed one of the passengers and robbed the conductor of a small sum.

## White Trial Is Delayed.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 22.—Charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade against John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and 17 other union officials were continued until June.

## RUSS POST TO PINDELL

PRESIDENT NAMES PEORIA EDITOR AS U. S. AMBASSADOR.

Chief Executive Sends Many Other Names to the Senate for Its Confirmation.

Washington, Nov. 22.—President Wilson sent to the senate Thursday the following nominations:

Henry M. Pindell of Illinois, to be ambassador to Russia.

George J. Fuller of Wisconsin, to be consul general at large.

William Brown of Illinois, to be naval officer of customs in the district of Chicago.

John M. Rapp of Illinois, to be collector of internal revenue, Thirteenth district of Illinois.

Edward B. Craig of Tennessee, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Tennessee.

Fred Morris Dearing of Missouri, to be secretary of the embassy at Madrid.

Hugh S. Gibson of California, to be secretary of the legation at Brussels, Belgium.

Gustave Scholle of Minnesota, to be secretary of the legation at Havana, Cuba.

Consuls general: William W. Handley of New York, at Callao, Peru.

Michael J. Hendrick of New York, at Christiania, Norway.

Eansford S. Miller of New York, at Seoul.

George H. Scidmore of Wisconsin, at Yokohama, Japan.

Robert P. Ginnis of Ohio, at Berlin, Germany.

Consuls: Charles L. Williams of Ohio, at Dalm, Manchuria; Henry D. Baker of Illinois, at Bombay, India; Cornelius T. Haeblerle of Missouri, at St. Michaels, Azores; Charles W. Hathaway, Jr., of Pennsylvania, at Hull, England; Milton B. Kirk of Illinois, at St. Johns, Quebec; Mirl S. Myers of Pennsylvania, at Swatow, China; Robert J. Thompson of Illinois, at Aid-Le-Chappelle, Germany; Jay White of Michigan, at Naples, Italy.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Denver, Colo., Nov. 20.—Dangling head downward from a network of electric wires in the alley in the rear of the Elk hotel, Seventeenth and Blake streets, the body of Albert Buck, thirty-three, was discovered in the morning. Buck evidently had fallen from a fire escape on the third floor of the hotel, and his body is believed to have been dangling on the wires all night.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 20.—Prof. George Howell, superintendent of Scranton schools and one of the best known educators in America, died suddenly at his home here.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Search was started for Mart Barasky, a bookkeeper in the foreign department of the banking firm of Benjamin J. Schiff & Co., who is charged with having embezzled nearly \$8,333 from the concern.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Postmaster General Burleson announced the post office department cannot prevent shipment of fish or game by parcels post in Illinois, although the laws of that state prohibit the shipment of game.

## Sterilization Law Killed.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 22.—The supreme court of New Jersey has set aside as unconstitutional the act of 1911, providing for the sterilization of epileptics, feeble-minded, criminals and other defectives.

## Two Guilty of Swindling.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—James Ryan, Clairvoyant, and Christian P. ("Barney") Bertsche were found guilty of working a confidence game on Mrs. Hope L. McElowney and securing \$15,000 of her money.

## TO INVESTIGATE COLD STORAGE

MYSTERY OF HIGH COST OF LIVING REMAINS UNSOLVED DESPITE NEW TARIFF LAW.

Therefore Cold Storage Plants Will Be Investigated To See if They Are Responsible.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—Whether the proprietors of cold storage plants in the big cities of the United States have conspired to boost the prices of some of the principal food products; whether the rise has been due to the fact of cold storage per se without any agreement on the part of the proprietors whatsoever, or whether the natural laws of supply and demand are responsible for the continued high cost of food, are questions which will be answered by a wide-spread investigation of the cold storage business which is being contemplated by the department of justice. Atty. Gen. McReynolds is considering issuing the order within a few days which will set in motion one of the most remarkable investigations ever attempted by his department—directed at a more or less definite something which is being popularly termed the "food trust."

The investigation of the bureau of labor was made in forty of the principal cities of the United States, Cincinnati among them. Taking as a basis the average prices for a ten-year period from 1890 to 1900 in these cities, the bureau found the following increases:

Bacon, 129 per cent; pork chops, 124 per cent; round steak, 108 per cent; smoked ham, 92 per cent; sirloin steak, 79 per cent; rib roast, 76 per cent; potatoes, 75 per cent; hens, 73 per cent; lamb, 69 per cent; eggs, 66 per cent; corn meal, 60 per cent; butter, 41 per cent, and milk, 38 per cent.

## LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$3,500,000.

Detroit, Mich.—According to the estimates of the underwriters carrying the risk on the steamers and cargoes lost in the storm of a week ago the total loss to cargoes and vessels was about \$3,500,000. Of the total loss about \$3,000,000 was uninsured, while about \$500,000 was insured, of which \$2,000,000 is apportioned to loss on cargoes and \$3,500,000 on the vessels. The Great Lakes Protective Association carried about 25 per cent of the total risk, the remainder being carried by American and British insurance companies.

## ANOTHER MIRACLE.

Bellaire, O.—A car carrying 12 miners collided with a car hauling 250 pounds of dynamite 400 feet from the entrance of the Pultney mine, near here. Both cars left the rails. All of the 12 men were injured, six fatally, it is believed. The dynamite did not explode.

## CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—No. 2 white 78c, No. 3 white 77c, No. 4 white 76c, No. 5 white 75c, No. 6 white 74c, No. 7 white 73c, No. 8 white 72c, No. 9 white 71c, No. 10 white 70c, No. 11 white 69c, No. 12 white 68c, No. 13 white 67c, No. 14 white 66c, No. 15 white 65c, No. 16 white 64c, No. 17 white 63c, No. 18 white 62c, No. 19 white 61c, No. 20 white 60c, No. 21 white 59c, No. 22 white 58c, No. 23 white 57c, No. 24 white 56c, No. 25 white 55c, No. 26 white 54c, No. 27 white 53c, No. 28 white 52c, No. 29 white 51c, No. 30 white 50c, No. 31 white 49c, No. 32 white 48c, No. 33 white 47c, No. 34 white 46c, No. 35 white 45c, No. 36 white 44c, No. 37 white 43c, No. 38 white 42c, No. 39 white 41c, No. 40 white 40c, No. 41 white 39c, No. 42 white 38c, No. 43 white 37c, No. 44 white 36c, No. 45 white 35c, No. 46 white 34c, No. 47 white 33c, No. 48 white 32c, No. 49 white 31c, No. 50 white 30c, No. 51 white 29c, No. 52 white 28c, No. 53 white 27c, No. 54 white 26c, No. 55 white 25c, No. 56 white 24c, No. 57 white 23c, No. 58 white 22c, No. 59 white 21c, No. 60 white 20c, No. 61 white 19c, No. 62 white 18c, No. 63 white 17c, No. 64 white 16c, No. 65 white 15c, No. 66 white 14c, No. 67 white 13c, No. 68 white 12c, No. 69 white 11c, No. 70 white 10c, No. 71 white 9c, No. 72 white 8c, No. 73 white 7c, No. 74 white 6c, No. 75 white 5c, No. 76 white 4c, No. 77 white 3c, No. 78 white 2c, No. 79 white 1c, No. 80 white 0c, No. 81 white 0c, No. 82 white 0c, No. 83 white 0c, No. 84 white 0c, No. 85 white 0c, No. 86 white 0c, No. 87 white 0c, No. 88 white 0c, No. 89 white 0c, No. 90 white 0c, No. 91 white 0c, No. 92 white 0c, No. 93 white 0c, No. 94 white 0c, No. 95 white 0c, No. 96 white 0c, No. 97 white 0c, No. 98 white 0c, No. 99 white 0c, No. 100 white 0c.

Wheat—No. 2 white 43c, standard 42c, No. 3 white 42c, No. 4 white 41c, No. 5 white 40c, No. 6 white 39c, No. 7 white 38c, No. 8 white 37c, No. 9 white 36c, No. 10 white 35c, No. 11 white 34c, No. 12 white 33c, No. 13 white 32c, No. 14 white 31c, No. 15 white 30c, No. 16 white 29c, No. 17 white 28c, No. 18 white 27c, No. 19 white 26c, No. 20 white 25c, No. 21 white 24c, No. 22 white 23c, No. 23 white 22c, No. 24 white 21c, No. 25 white 20c, No. 26 white 19c, No. 27 white 18c, No. 28 white 17c, No. 29 white 16c, No. 30 white 15c, No. 31 white 14c, No. 32 white 13c, No. 33 white 12c, No. 34 white 11c, No. 35 white 10c, No. 36 white 9c, No. 37 white 8c, No. 38 white 7c, No. 39 white 6c, No. 40 white 5c, No. 41 white 4c, No. 42 white 3c, No. 43 white 2c, No. 44 white 1c, No. 45 white 0c, No. 46 white 0c, No. 47 white 0c, No. 48 white 0c, No. 49 white 0c, No. 50 white 0c, No. 51 white 0c, No. 52 white 0c, No. 53 white 0c, No. 54 white 0c, No. 55 white 0c, No. 56 white 0c, No. 57 white 0c, No. 58 white 0c, No. 59 white 0c, No. 60 white 0c, No. 61 white 0c, No. 62 white 0c, No. 63 white 0c, No. 64 white 0c, No. 65 white 0c, No. 66 white 0c, No. 67 white 0c, No. 68 white 0c, No. 69 white 0c, No. 70 white 0c, No. 71 white 0c, No. 72 white 0c, No. 73 white 0c, No. 74 white 0c, No. 75 white 0c, No. 76 white 0c, No. 77 white 0c, No. 78 white 0c, No. 79 white 0c, No. 80 white 0c, No. 81 white 0c, No. 82 white 0c, No. 83 white 0c, No. 84 white 0c, No. 85 white 0c, No. 86 white 0c, No. 87 white 0c, No. 88 white 0c, No. 89 white 0c, No. 90 white 0c, No. 91 white 0c, No. 92 white 0c, No. 93 white 0c, No. 94 white 0c, No. 95 white 0c, No. 96 white 0c, No. 97 white 0c, No. 98 white 0c, No. 99 white 0c, No. 100 white 0c.

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## TROUBLE SEEMS INEVITABLE.

Vera Cruz.—Chances for the long-expected overt act necessary to bring on hostilities between Mexico and the United States were bright for a short time. A demand for the surrender of Evaristo and Daniel Madero to the local authorities was made upon Consul William W. Canada by Col. Eugenio Gutierrez, aid of General Gustavo Maas, federal commander of Vera Cruz. The two Maderos took shelter in the American Consulate following their release from prison on bail.

## JUST FORGOT HIS MANNERS

Intoxicated Man's Remark May Have Held Some Truth, but It Was Not Polite.

They were seated side by side in a street car. He was very intoxicated and very sleepy. She was very beautiful and possessed of a very much wrinkled face.

Though he was trying hard, he simply couldn't keep awake and persisted in toppling over on her shoulder. Each time he did it he smiled ingratiatingly as if promising to do better in future, but she was extremely annoyed.

"Please sit up straight," she said at last, every wrinkle expressing disapproval.

He woke up abruptly. That made him cross. He murmured something. "How dare you insult a lady?" she exclaimed.

He woke up again. "I didn't," he sputtered.

"How dare you contradict a lady?" she snapped.

Here the intoxicated one took a tremendous brace, forced one eye wide open, sat up straight, and took a long, long look at the very wrinkled face by his side.

"You're not a lady," he muttered at last; "you're a fig!"

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## WEDDING OF MISS JESSIE WILSON AND FRANCIS B. SAYRE



Mr. and Mrs. Sayre and East Room in Which They Were Wedded.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second of President Wilson's three daughters, was married to Francis Bowes Sayre at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony took place in the east room of the White House, and was performed by Rev. Sylvester Beach of Princeton, N. J., the president's former pastor and the close friend of the Wilson family for many years.

The entire affair was very simple, as had been requested by the bride, and the number of guests was rather small—distressingly so to many persons in official and social circles of Washington who had expected to receive invitations but were disappointed.

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, eldest of the three daughters, acted as maid of honor to her sister, and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, the youngest, was one of the bridesmaids. The three other bridesmaids were Miss Adeline Mitchell Scott of Princeton, daughter of Prof. William B. Scott; Miss Marjorie Brown of Atlanta, Pa., daughter of Mrs. Wilson's cousin, Col. E. T. Brown, and Miss Mary G. White of Baltimore, a college friend of the bride.

## Dr. Grenfell is Best Man.

Mr. Sayre was attended by his best man, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the famous medical missionary to the fishermen of the Labrador coast. The two men have long been fast friends and Mr. Sayre spent two summers helping Dr. Grenfell with his work.

The ushers were Charles E. Hughes, Jr., son of Justice Hughes of the Supreme court and a classmate of Mr. Sayre in the Harvard law school; Dr. Gilbert Horax of Montclair, N. J., who was a classmate at Williams college in 1909 and now at Johns Hopkins university; Benjamin Burton of New York city, and Dr. Scoville Clark of Salem, Mass., who was Mr. Sayre's companion in Labrador and Newfoundland.

## Wedding Gown of Ivory Satin.

The bride's gown was of satin, of a soft ivory tint, trimmed with beautiful lace, both old and rare. It was made in New York and the women connoisseurs declared that it was a masterpiece. The lingerie in the trousseau is of the most dainty material and is all hand made. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were beautifully gowned and all looked their best.

Coming right in the midst of the chrysanthemum season, this was made a chrysanthemum wedding and that flower was used most profusely in adorning the White House. As the bride's favorite color is mauve, that was made the prevailing color in the decorations. The east room, and indeed all the rooms in the president's mansion, were beautiful indeed.

## Depart on Their Honeymoon.

After the ceremony was completed and the couple had received the congratulations of the guests, refreshments were served, and then Mr. and Mrs. Sayre departed for their honeymoon. Their plans include a visit to the home of Miss Nevin, Mr. Sayre's aunt, at Windsor Forge, near Churchtown, Pa., where they first met. After January 1 they will live in Williams-town, Mass., for Mr. Sayre is to sever his connection with the office of District Attorney Whitman in New York and become assistant to Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams college.

There was one disappointment for those who attended the wedding, for the gifts were not put on display. It is known that these included many beautiful and valuable articles sent by relatives and personal friends of the bride and groom and of their families and by admirers of President Wilson. Handsome presents were sent by both the senate and the house, that of the latter being a diamond lavalliere which Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the speaker, bought for the representatives in New York.

## Guests Limited to 400.

Those who were invited to witness the wedding were mostly personal friends and the number was kept down close to four hundred. The list was pared and revised several times, and as has been said, the operation resulted in many heartburnings. From the house of representatives' circle, for instance, the only guests were Speaker Champ Clark, Mrs. Clark and Miss Genevieve Clark, Marjory Leader Underwood and Mrs. Underwood, and Minority Leader Mann and Mrs. Mann.

As might be expected, the streets outside the White House were as crowded as the police would permit with curious persons eager to watch the arrival and departure of the guests.



Gift of the House.

This is the diamond lavalliere which was the wedding present of the house of representatives to Jessie Woodrow Wilson.

and trying to obtain through the windows a glimpse of the doings within. The police arrangements were admirable and nothing happened, in the White House or outside, to mar the happy occasion.

## Immense Wedding Cake.

Jessie Wilson's wedding cake was a triumph of the pastry cook's art. It was two and a half feet tall, counting the white orchids that were placed on top of it, and weighed 135 pounds. The first layer was four inches thick and 22 inches across. The cake contained 19 ingredients and its cost was about \$500. Over the body of the cake was molded a thick white icing scroll work, on its top was a design for the initials of the bride and groom, done in silver, and around the sides were lilacs of the valley in white sugar. This delicious confection was distributed in 2,000 dainty white boxes tied with satin ribbon and each of the proper size to go under the pillow of the recipient to bring dreams.

Mrs. Sayre was born in Gainsville, Pa., twenty-five years ago. She attended the Women's college at Baltimore and was an honor member of the class of 1908, being also elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. For two years after her graduation she engaged in settlement work in Kensington, Pa., and she is a member of the executive board of the National Young Woman's Christian association. She has delivered several excellent addresses in public.

In appearance she does not resemble her father as much as do her sisters, having rather the features of her mother's family, the Axsons.

## Something About the Groom.

Francis Bowes Sayre is twenty-eight years old, and was born at South Bethlehem, Pa., a son of the late Robert Heysham Sayre, who built the Lehigh Valley railroad and at one time was assistant to the president of the Bethlehem iron works, since known as the Bethlehem steel works. He was also once president of the board of trustees of the Lehigh university.

Francis Bowes Sayre graduated from Lawrenceville school, Lawrenceville, N. J., in 1904, and from Williams college in 1909. He entered Harvard law school and graduated "cum laude." He was a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity, Gargoyles society and the Phi Beta Kappa at Williams. For the past year he has been working in the office of District Attorney Whitman of New York. During the summer he was admitted to the bar of New York state.

Mr. Sayre's mother is Mrs. Martha Finlay Sayre, daughter of the late William Nevin, who was president of Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster, Pa. She is a descendant of Hugh Williamson of North Carolina, one of the framers of the Constitution of the United States, and is a sister of the late Robert Nevin, head of the American church at Rome, and a cousin of Ethelbert Nevin, the composer.

## Other White House Weddings.

The wedding of Jessie Wilson and Francis Sayre was the thirteenth to be solemnized in the White House. The first was that of Anna Todd, a niece of Dolly Madison's first husband, and John G. Jackson. Then Mrs. Madison's sister, Lucy, was married to Judge Todd of Kentucky. The third wedding, that of Maria Monroe, daughter of President Monroe, to Samuel Lawrence Gouverneur in 1820 marked the first social use of the east room. Eight years later John, the second son of President John Quincy Adams, married his cousin, Mary Hellen, in the blue room. While General Jackson was president there were three weddings in the White House, those of Delia Lewis to Alphonse Joseph Yver Pageot of the French legation; Mary Eaton to Lucien B. Polk, and Emily Martin to Louis Randolph. Many years passed before there was another marriage ceremony in the president's mansion, the next being of Nellie, the only daughter of General Grant, and Algernon C. F. Sartoris. In 1876 Emily Platt, a niece of Mrs. Hayes, was married in the blue room to Gen. Russell Hastings. The eleventh of this series of weddings was that of President Cleveland to Frances Folsom, and the twelfth that of President Roosevelt's daughter Alice, to Nicholas Longworth.

## PREVENTED JAIL DELIVERY

PLUCKY GIRL FLASHES GUN ON PRISONERS WHO ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

## "BACK" SHOUTS PRETTY MISS

Miss Sallie Farmer Prevented a Wholesale Jail Delivery at Stanford—Second Time Within the Past Year.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Stanford, Ky.—Miss Sallie Farmer, daughter of Jailer Dink Farmer, of Lincoln county, prevented a wholesale jail delivery here. Led by two desperate young yeggmen, who had escaped from the inner cage, the prisoners had torn off a bar from an outer window overlooking the jailyard. Jailer Farmer had gone to his farm, three miles in the county, for supplies, and his two daughters, Miss Sallie and Miss Ossie, were alone in the building.

Warned by a negro trusty, Sallie Farmer grabbed her father's gun, stuffed her pockets full of shells and ran to the jailyard, into which the prisoners would have to jump. The two yeggmen, James Underwood and William Klotz, were working through a window when she hailed them, and they looked into the barrels of the gun with the shining eyes of the determined girl peering over the sight.

"Get back into that window at once or I'll blow off your heads," Miss Farmer shouted to them, and they "got" at once.

Miss Farmer thought she had stopped them and shouted to her sister to phone for her brother, Alfred Farmer, who was engaged in work in town. But her troubles were not over. The yeggmen were resourceful and raced to the other side of the building and began prying on a window.

Miss Farmer quickly saw their intent and dashed around the building to the other window. She drove the prisoners away from their new work. While she was watching this window they ran across the corridor to the other window and were making every effort to get out the hole before the girl could get around and head them off again.

It was getting dark and a drizzly rain was falling, but this did not deter the brave girl. She was bareheaded, but she did not give the state of weather or her health a thought.

As soon as she had driven the desperate men from one window, she raced through the rain to the other and drove them to the other side again. She kept this up until her brother and Sheriff McCarty came to her assistance and drove the men back to the cage. She declared she would have remained "on duty" all night, if necessary, to prevent the prisoners' escape.

This is the second jail delivery Miss Farmer has prevented within the past year. Miss Farmer, who is about 21 years old, is very attractive and beautiful.

## TOBACCO MARKET OPENED.

Over 500,000 Pounds Sold—The Price \$24 Per Hundred.

Lexington, Ky.—Widespread interest centered in the opening of the 1913-14 season of the Lexington tobacco market, and the occasion was honored by the presence of the Lexington Commercial Club in a body, many of the leading physicians of the South, here attending the convention of the Southern Medical Association, officials of the Burley Tobacco Society and citizens generally, including business men, tobacco manufacturers, growers, buyers and speculators from all over the country. The new Shelburne warehouse was the scene of the opening sale, and approximately 72,000 pounds were sold, the top price being \$24 per hundred. Sales were made at all of the other houses, and altogether nearly 500,000 pounds were sold.

## FLOCK OF 2,400 GEES.

Glasgow, Ky.—The largest drove of geese ever brought to Glasgow arrived here from Cumberland county, there being 2,400 in the drove. The geese were purchased in the Cumberland river section by A. Clauser, known over this section as the "Goose Man." They will be shipped to Mansfield, Ill., where they will be fed for several weeks before being placed on the market. Geese are becoming one of the chief industries for the mountain sections of Kentucky, especially along the Cumberland and Barren rivers. The geese were driven a distance of forty-five miles, and took several days to make the journey.

## DINNER FOR CHILDREN OF POOR.

Paris, Ky.—For the first time in the history of this city an individual will provide a Thanksgiving dinner for the poor children of Paris. Mrs. Nellie Highland, desiring that all the children whose parents are unable to provide them with dinner in keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving day, is making arrangements to entertain them upon a large scale. The dinner will be served in the basement of the courthouse and a large number of children are expected to be in attendance.

## DR. ARTHUR YAGER



Dr. Yager, president emeritus of Georgetown college, Kentucky, is the new governor of Porto Rico. He is fifty-five years old, and has been prominent in educational work for many years.

## CITIES STILL BATTLE

Controversy Between Pine Knot and Whitley City Reaches Courts.

Stearns, Ky.—The controversy over the location of the county seat of the new county of McCreary, which has been agitating the people of this section for the past two years, was further complicated by the filing of a contest suit in the McCreary circuit court to set aside the result of the recent election, which gave Whitley City the county seat by a majority of 186 over Pine Knot. Johnson, Wilson, Logan, Harmon and others on behalf of Pine Knot allege in the petition filed that the calling of the election was not done in accordance with the law; that town lots of Whitley City were given away to influence voters; that the conditions of the election in some precincts were not legal, etc.

The Whitley City Improvement Co., with some nine or ten citizens, advocates of Whitley City, were made defendants to the suit. In the meantime all county officers have moved their offices to Whitley City and are conducting the county affairs from that point.

## JUDGE MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

Lexington, Ky.—Appointments to be made by Judge Frank A. Bullock when he moves into the office of county judge January 1 are announced as follows: County bookkeeper L. E. Pearce; superintendent of turnpikes, R. W. Davis; keeper of the county infirmary, C. R. Jordan, now commissary at the Frankfort Prison; infirmary commissioner and receiver, Dr. J. J. Gibson, if he wants it; infirmary physician, Dr. J. E. Willis; courthouse caretakers, R. W. O'Neill, upper floor and John C. Herndon, lower floor; courthouse night watchman, John Shannon, and county jail physician, Dr. E. J. Brasher. Several other appointments are yet to be announced.

## PARIS STOCK MARKET LIVELY.

Paris, Ky.—The live stock market in this section has been exceedingly active. Caywood & McClintock, of this city, shipped three carloads of hogs purchased from farmers of this county at 7 cents a pound; one car of butchers' cattle, for which they paid from 3 to 6 cents a pound, two cars of 44 head of 1,400-pound cattle, which cost 7½ cents. They sold 21 head of mules and two horses to a Georgia buyer at 200 all around. At the Mt. Sterling court this firm bought 27 mules, ranging in price from \$150 to \$200 a head. W. A. Thomason, of Bourbon, bought from Resin Palmer, of Montgomery county twenty head of 142-pound shoats at \$7 per 100.

## LEADS FIFTY MULES WITH ROPE.

Greensburg, Ky.—W. C. Altscheler, of Horse Cave, was here buying mules for the Southern market. He bought several span at \$500. Other prices ranged from \$125 to \$250. His novel way of leading his stock attracted the attention of the crowd. He handled fifty head of mules with a single rope attached to a breast-yoke fastened to his carriage.

## WORK MAY BE TIED UP.

Lexington, Ky.—It was announced from headquarters of the local Trades Council that the strike of bricklayers is on again and that the 125 workmen will not go to work. This strike, it was stated, is retaliatory and national in scope. The bricklayers, after being put off a building here, reported the grievance to their international union and bricklayers on all buildings under construction by the Fuller Construction Co. are said to have been called off.

## COUNTY MAY ADOPT CITY PLAN

PROPOSITION TO HAVE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT CHOSEN BY BOARD.

## REFORM GAINING HEADWAY

Legislation May Be Enacted at the Next General Assembly—Action Taken by the Educational Association.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Lexington, Ky.—Bill providing for a state board of education composed of 11 members, a minimum salary of \$1,200 and a maximum salary of \$2,500 for county superintendents of public schools, and a constitutional amendment providing that the state superintendent of public institutions may succeed himself, will be among those that will be pushed in the next legislature by the Kentucky Educational Association. The legislative committee of the association met here and elected Dr. Fred Meutcher, of Bowling Green, chairman, and T. W. Vinson, of this city secretary. Vinson was instructed to prepare all bills to be introduced in the legislature that we were approved by the association at its last meeting.

Legislation changing the manner of electing county school superintendents, making them elective by the county boards, as city superintendents are chosen by their boards, instead of being elected by popular vote, may be enacted by the general assembly. While members of the legislative committee of the Kentucky Educational Association, which met here, declined to give out any information in regard to legislative plans other than those already recommended by the K. E. A., a movement to reform the manner of choosing superintendents has gained considerable headway among the teachers of the state, and it is possible that such a bill will be presented at the next session. Members of the committee said they would not make public their program until the bills being drafted by Secretary Thomas Vinson are passed upon, so that their purport will not be misunderstood and undesired opposition incurred.

Among the recommendations of the K. E. A. are to require pupils of graded school districts to pay tuition to county high schools to the support of which graded districts contribute no tax; abolition of the old trustee system and the enlargement of the state board; a seven months' term; a minimum salary for county superintendent of \$1,200; permission for decreasing the boundaries of graded districts or their abolishment; election of subdistrict trustees for four years; making warrants for violation of the compulsory attendance law returnable before any county magistrate; authority for county boards to levy a 30 cent tax.

## Protest is Filed By the L. &amp; N.

Notwithstanding Federal Judge Cochran decided recently that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. must pay the state taxes on a franchise in Kentucky, valued at \$23,000,000 for 1912, and those figures fixed on a sixty-per cent basis of valuation, the company filed a statement with the board of valuation and assessment, in which it fixed the total value of its franchise for assessments in 1913 at \$2,569,586.31. No reason is given in the protest why Judge Cochran is ignored by the company in determining the value of its franchise for this year. The company filed a list of 18 questions requesting the board to show the mode, plan or principle used by the board in arriving at the \$76,000,000, the tentative assessment of the company's franchise for this year, and asking if it used the stock and bond plan or the net earning plan in arriving at its capital stock, and if the basis of apportionment of the value of the tangible property of the company located within and without Kentucky was deducted from the entire capital stock and the remainder apportioned to Kentucky on the mileage basis.

## Won't Write Further Risks.

Eight more fire insurance companies, making forty-four in all, have canceled the authority of the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau to rate dwellings and private barns for them, in effect, withdrawing from writing this class of business in Kentucky, as a result of the adoption of a schedule of basic rates and rules by the state rating board, reducing insurance premiums on this class of risks. Information has reached the insurance department that the actuarial bureau has ceased entirely re-rating insurance on the new schedule, both in Louisville and over the state.

## L. &amp; N.'s Valuation Figures.

Interpreting the decision of Federal Judge Cochran in the case of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. against the state board of valuation and assessment, the board has submitted to the attorneys for the company figures showing its calculations of the value of the road in Kentucky to be \$98,000,000. Estimating all property in Kentucky is assessed on a basis of seventy per cent, the board will likely make the final assessment of the company's total property in Kentucky for 1913 at \$69,000,000.



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## THE M. C. F. G. A.

THE MOUNTAINEER would impress upon every Magoffin county farmer his duty in attending the meeting of the Magoffin County Fruit Growers' Association next Saturday, December 13.

THE MOUNTAINEER takes pleasure in giving publicity to a letter from Commission of Agriculture Newman to the president of the association. The letter follows:

"You are away off up there where it is impossible for me to get time to come and have a personal talk with your Fiscal court and with your citizens in general. If you will just have faith in what I am writing you and follow the instructions of the department, as this department can make good every statement it makes, we will bring you an enterprise that will revolutionize conditions in your county.

"I have been at work upon this proposition of the Federal Government for nearly two years and only yesterday did I succeed in getting the matter in shape so I could devote practically all of these funds to Eastern Kentucky. I know what this section needs—away off from railroad facilities and with bad roads. I certainly want to do what I can to help in the development of this section.

"The key to this situation is in the home canner. Fifteen to twenty-five dollars will equip any household for putting up the wild fruits or the tame fruits of this section in as fine a shape and, in fact, in a finer condition than any \$10,000 canning factory in the United States. These goods can then be transported over hundreds of miles of rough roads and not be injured in the least.

"The Federal Department of Agriculture and this department now have a co-operative working plan and are expending \$8,000 to introduce this work thruout Kentucky. One thousand of this has been set aside to be expended directly in ten counties. The counties are expected to contribute \$100 each and we will contribute \$100, which is expended in securing a local woman for three or four months during the summer season to teach the people how to utilize those wasted products thru the canner. We pay a lady who works from this department to supervise the entire work of the State. Washington authorities, as stated above, authorized me yesterday to devote this money particularly to Eastern Kentucky. We will start this work in Rowan county next week. If your Fiscal court will appropriate \$100 to be expended there in your county, we will set aside a like amount. We will send our supervisor to Magoffin county without any cost to you and have her organize a canning club among the girls and she will instruct the local people how this work is done. The money raised will be expended for the salary of a woman in your county to devote her time during the canning season to instructing the girls. Of course, the mothers will learn at the same time. The Fiscal court usually makes these appropriations, or it can be done by local subscription. We feel like helping, and that is all, and any community that takes up this work with us will find help in more directions than one. Consult your County Judge, Fiscal court and neighbors and if you feel you can raise this \$100, then I will send the lady in charge here to Magoffin county at the first opportunity. Otherwise it is hardly worth while for us to expend money and time trying to help where there is no inclination to join hands."

## A GODLY MOVEMENT.

THE MOUNTAINEER has enlightenment from a very authentic source that the newly-elected City Dads are going to perform some things actually while when the reins fall in their hands. It makes ye humble editor feel proud, which feeling the anticipation should give every loyal and patriotic Salyersvillian. We believe the new board really means to build concrete sidewalks, improve the streets and make street lights a reality. Along with the progress we are about to make, would it not be in keeping to raze some of our dilapidated palaces (?) and raise better ones?

FOR MONTHS and months we have been "laying low" and giving the people of Magoffin county their own sweet time and way about giving a decent support to a first-class newspaper, which we can safely term THE MOUNTAINEER. But we declare—

It is a delicate matter, but a spring chicken gentleman took the editor off around a corner to a place of secrecy recently and dealt us off two or three hands of sagely advice upon what course to take with THE MOUNTAINEER. Fiddlesticks!

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## MATTERS LOCAL

E. C. Allen, of Langley, Floyd county, is visiting his uncle, D. C. Stephens.

Everybody's doing it! Do it! What? Subscribing for THE MOUNTAINEER.

The Baptist prayer meeting met with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arnett Tuesday night.

Clay Elam and wife, of Zelma, Okla., have returned to Morgan county to spend the winter.

A. B. Flannery, representing the International Harvester Company, was in town Tuesday.

The dental office of D. H. Atkinson will be closed for a December 1 to January 1. Adv. 93-2.

Calloway Howard, of the law firm of Byrd & Howard, is here for the special term of Circuit court.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis is visiting her daughter's father-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elam, at Elam.

Born, Wednesday, December 10, to wife of John D. Conley, of Lakeville, an 21-pound boy, Dr. R. C. Adams officiating.

S. S. Elam spent Sunday and Monday at Elam with his parents, D. C. Elam and wife. Some Elam to that, take it from us.

Miss Helen Arnett, daughter of E. B. Arnett, is recovering from a very severe case of poison from oak a couple of weeks ago.

I am closing up my accounts for New Year. If you are my debtor please pay up. This Means You. E. B. Arnett. Adv. -98-2t.

Flem Kennard and Miss Myrtle Adams, of Matthews, were married at the home of the bride's father Sam Adams, Monday afternoon.

Wallie Salyer and Nola Johnson both of Harbor, were married Sunday evening at the home of Rev. J. M. Brown, of Matthews, in Morgan county.

Mrs. Harmon May, of Elberton, has the thanks of the editor, etc., for a big-hearted supply of nice apples and some of the finest ones we ever applied to soup.

When the snow began to fall Sunday afternoon the gas and coal men began to smile like a man who has undergone many defeats and is at last elected to an office.

Born, Sunday night, to wife of B. T. Patrick, a boy, Dr. R. C. Adams attending. We presume that David's affability since the occasion has warmed up the old snip.

Rev. J. E. Haley, of Watertown, Tenn., has been called by the First Baptist church of Salyersville. He will be here the first of the year to take up his duties.

"Early to bed and early to rise, work like Sam Hill and advertise," would work like a charm as a trade mark for many men who sit around all day long and do not a blessed thing. No great and growl because somebody else does not do this and that.

D. R. A. Brown, of Ashville, S. C., superintendent of Mountain Mission Schools of the Southern Baptist Convention, visited Magoffin Institute last week. He delivered a wonderful sermon on "Salvation That Works" and delivered two or three able lectures.

H. C. Conley won the old-time blue back spelling book that S. S. Elam offered to the person guessing closest to the number of votes he would receive in the November election. Mr. Conley guessed 1,350 and John Patrick guessed 1,400, while his actual vote was 1,374.

## A Brotherly Movement.

On Monday night some of the officers, teachers and scholars of the different Sunday schools met at the home of Miss Emma Atkinson for the purpose of organizing a class for Bible study. The object in view is especially preparation of teachers for Sunday school work, but its scope of usefulness is destined to be far more reaching, and it is that the course and topics for discussion can be so arranged as to make it not only enlightening, but interesting as well for senior students. This class expects to include every business man and woman in Salyersville who is desirous of aiding in a cause for moral and spiritual uplift of our community. One member from each church was selected to order books for the purpose and report at the next meeting, which is to be held at the Methodist church on Friday night, December 19, at which time a teacher will be elected and definite arrangements made for future meetings of the class.

The interest shown at the first meeting was very encouraging to the promoters of the movement. Those present at this meeting were: Mesdames J. H. Gardner, E. R. Arnett and D. M. Atkinson; Messrs. Bomar and Schuman, Maule, Julia, and Lillie MacArnett, Mary Gardner, Elizabeth May and Emma Atkinson; Messrs. J. G. Austin, George Atkinson, E. W. Penbleton and W. W. Hager.

## Dr. Kash's "Reason."

Stomach says, "Get Knowledge, out in all thy getting, get wisdom." We must have knowledge before we can have much wisdom. Now, young man or young lady, ex-school teachers or any one desiring an education, Where is the place to get this knowledge? Why leave home to get it when we have as good a school in Salyersville as any you can find in Eastern Kentucky. MAGOFFIN INSTITUTE, with a corps of refined, educated teachers and dormitories kept by a Christian man whose family is above reproach. The new county and town officials will come into office the first of the year and they promise us to get rid of "boot-legging" and other immoralities, so young man or young lady, don't be afraid to come to MAGOFFIN INSTITUTE to get knowledge.

Respectfully,  
M. C. KASH, M. D.

## Be Good Fellows.

According to many of the exchanges that come to our desk, their respective towns are organizing "Good Fellow" clubs, i. e., clubs of men and boys who are financially able to see that the poor boys and girls of the town get something for Christmas gifts. How many men will violate the Holy Word by spending their money for vile liquor when they could use half the money and make happy and encourage the poor children? Let's have some Good Fellows in Salyersville from now until Christmas. If you have some money you can "spare" for whisky, spend it for our poor and girls.

## Notice to All.

I hereby request my deputies to come in on or before the first day of the special session of Circuit court, which convenes Dec. 15th, 1913, to make their settlements in full. I also request them not to issue any more marriage licenses and to return all unused blanks. I also earnestly request all ministers to send in marriage licenses. Everybody must come in and settle their recording fees. This will prevent my having to raise the fee bill's. P. C. LACY, Clerk Magoffin County Court.

Thru economy we have saved up sufficient coin to purchase another load of coal. Anybody who needs it worse than we do or is willing to stand the consequences is welcome to it.

## Meets Frightful Accident.

George Gardner Trusty, aged about thirty years, of Middlefork, this county, was frightfully mangled while working at a saw mill in Breathitt county last week.

He was taken to a Lexington hospital, where an arm and one leg were amputated. One side of his body was so badly mutilated that his vitals were exposed and a knife blade was found lodged in his liver. No further particulars are available.

## Dangerously Low.

Proctor Pace, who is suffering from tuberculosis at home of his mother, on Rockhouse, is reported to be in a very precarious condition. Dr. M. C. Kash visited him Sunday and tells us that he is likely to have a hemorrhage at any time, which would mean sudden death. Otherwise, the doctor says, he may linger along for some time.

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Os ar Arnett, a prominent merchant of near Lykins, was in town Tuesday having some dental work done. While in town he had his name applied to our subscription list.

Henry Kelley, son of Sam Kelley, formerly of this county, was killed at his saw mill at Barbourville Saturday, December 6. We are unable to get details of the tragedy.

All of the officials of the present county administration are going on a dead run every day to be ready to hand over the harness to the new set.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond have the thanks of the editor and family for some nice home-made sausage, delivered thru the courtesy of Mrs. Easter Lykins.

Many of the stores of most progressive merchants are looking they were Santa's wholesale houses.

Mrs. A. T. Patrick is suffering from rheumatism.

## Wayne Cooper.

An artist who was employed to renovate and retouch the great oil paintings in an old church in Belgium, rendered a bill for \$67 for his services. The church warden, however, required an itemized bill, and the following bill was duly presented, audited and paid: For correcting the Ten Commandments, \$5.12; For renewing Heaven and adjusting stars, 7.14; For touching up Purgatory and restoring lost souls, 3.06; For brightening up the flames of Hell, putting a new tail on the Devil and doing odd jobs for the damned, 7.17; For putting new stone in David's sling, enlarging head of Goliath, 6.13; For mending the shirt of the Prodigal Son and cleaning his ear, 3.39; For embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting a new ribbon on his bonnet, 3.02; For putting new tail and comb on St. Peter's rooster, 2.20; For re-plumbing and re-gilding left wing of the Guardian angel, 5.18; For washing the servant of the High Priest and putting carmine on his cheek, 5.02; For taking the spots off the son of Tobias, 10.30; For putting car rings in Sarah's cats, 5.26; For decorating Noah's ark and new head on Shem, 4.31.

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Prof. J. G. Austin, of Magoffin Institute, has asked all the professional and business men of Salyersville to write one reason why every teacher should come to town to school after the public schools are out. We should have been delighted to publish every reason written had we had sufficient space. One could easily write a whole volume on the subject.

Local news is as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth this week. When one of our printers, B. J. Elam came to the office this morning we asked him if he had any news. He replied, "That a pole cat got amidst the chickens and I never got to sleep but three wiks."

Irvine Back has contested the Legislative race and the decision will be in the hands of the House of Representatives. The House is safely Democratic, but Dr. Bailey undoubtedly has substantial proof enough to confirm an honest election.

D. W. Stone, State worker of the Christian church Sunday school for Eastern Kentucky, arrived here yesterday afternoon and will remain until tomorrow. He delivered a lecture last night and will deliver another tonight.

The Sunday schools of Salyersville are uniting in many ways to make the Lord's work more interesting. A campaign is on foot to get everybody into some Sunday school or other.

Abel Caudill, who died about seven years ago, was taken from the May Cemetery last Saturday and removed to the Prater Cemetery, where his wife was buried recently.

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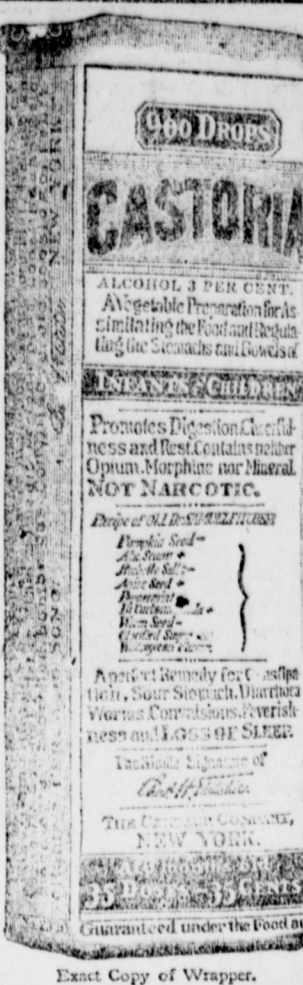
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## SYNOPSIS.

For fifty years the continent of North America had been isolated from the rest of the world by the use of Z-rays, a wonderful invention of Hannibal Prudent. The invention had saved the country from foreign invasion, and the continent had been united under one government with Prudent as president. For half a century peace and prosperity reigned in this part of the world. The story opens with President Prudent critically ill. His death is hastened by the receipt of a message from Count von Werdenstein of Germany that he has at last succeeded in penetrating the rays. Dying, he warns his daughter Astra that this means a foreign invasion. He tells her to hurry to the Island of Clirynth, but dies before he can tell the location of the place. Astra is nominated for the presidency by the continental party. Napoleon Edison calls on Astra, informs her that he was a pupil of her father's, and promises to help her. He gives her a ring made of a newly discovered substance which, he says, will solve the problem of flying. Chevalier di Leon appears in Europe. He notes that preparations have been completed for an invasion of America. He calls on von Werdenstein and offers him the secret of making gold. He demands in return absolute disarmament and peace.

## CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Seemingly it was a pleasant, enjoyable social affair, with everything so smooth and polished that one might easily make a dangerous slip and break his own neck.

When Chevalier di Leon arrived in his apartment he was well aware that he had been followed, but he did not care. He was thinking of the bewitching Countess Rosiny. Where had he met her?

At last he found the place in his well classified memories. "The American Cafe Restaurant," he ejaculated. Then without further delay he went to bed.

The chancellor sat in his library awaiting the report of his followers. As soon as he received the information that the chevalier had gone to bed and was safely sleeping he did likewise, but he did not sleep as soundly as di Leon. He had troubled dreams.

The reports that the chancellor received from the men who were following the chevalier the next day were not exciting. He had visited the museums, studied new industries and, in fact, was interested in everything. Shortly before midnight he went to his hangar, brought out his plane and cruised about above the city, finally ascending to such a height that he almost vanished from the eyes of the detectives. By ten o'clock he was again at the hotel.

Saturday evening the chevalier attended the house ball at the palace of the Countess Rosiny. He even played at the card tables, losing a few gold pieces. The detectives obtained a number of twenty mark coins and sent them to the chancellor with their report; every one was of nineteenth century make.

The Countess Rosiny was summoned to a long confidential talk. No one knew what they discussed, but when the countess was home and alone in her dainty, perfumed boudoir, she locked the door and flung herself on her sofa, weeping bitterly.

"I—I shall betray him, the first real man I have ever seen; besides, how can I be certain that he will love me?" She clenched her little fist and shook it at the portrait of a man who had happened to be her husband. "You fiend, see what you have made of me!"

Everything went smoothly; nobody interfered with the chevalier's actions, although he knew every move he made was watched.

One evening, after returning from one of his daily aerial trips, as he jumped out of his machine, a dark robe was cast over his head and a number of men grasped him. He struggled, but strong hands held him fast, and a few minutes later he was bound and nearly suffocated by a heavy cloth that shut out the air. Then the cloth was removed and a tight fitting bandage placed over his eyes.

"Will the chevalier promise to keep quiet?" asked a strange voice. "For, in that case, I will not be forced to gag him."

"I promise," was the helpless chevalier's answer.

He was placed on a stretcher-like affair and carried away.

He could not see, but his sense of hearing told him that they carried him to a near by hangar; there he was placed in some kind of a tonneau and he heard the chug, chug of a very powerful motor. The buzz of the propellers followed.

The next moment he felt the lifting of the aeroplane; the air craft made one turn, then shot out under full power. Several hours passed without change, but when the machine began to descend he recognized the fresh, salty air of the ocean, and he heard the water break on the rocks in a peculiar, mournful manner.

The machine landed and he heard

muffled talk, but could not understand it. At last he was lifted out from the tonneau of the machine and carried into a building where the bandage was removed from his eyes and the ropes cut.

He found himself in a simply furnished, clean room with a uniformed officer standing beside him.

"Chevalier di Leon, this is your room; tomorrow we will have a talk." He saluted courteously and, turning on his heels, left, locking the door behind him.

## CHAPTER VI.

## The Message From Helgoland.

The election was over. Astra Prudent, daughter of Hannibal Prudent, had been elected President of the United Republics of America. The dignified Ambrosio Hale was the vice-presidency. The elections of the southern republics took place at different dates, but throughout the continent the continentals were in power.

The girl, upon whom future responsibilities rested heavily, was strengthening herself for coming events. She was occupied consulting politicians, generals, admirals, making flying trips to the fortifications that were rapidly going up, or being remodeled according to the new requirements of the times.

Constantly she expected news from the man she had seen only once, the man whom she looked upon as the deliverer of the American continent, and also the man she loved.

Days, weeks, months went by. The day of inauguration came. She had expected confidently that she would hear from him, or see him on the day she took the oath at the capitol, but she was disappointed.

The whole American continent celebrated the day, but it was empty of joy for her, the President.

She appeared in white, simple, beautiful, unadorned except for the ring which he had given and she always wore. She looked like a bride on her way to the altar with the man she had chosen.

The ceremonies occupied almost the entire day, and the evening was spent at the ball given by the continentalists. Throughout the congratulations that were received a shadow was hovering over all.

It was late when Astra arrived at her home. She looked over the correspondence that awaited her. There was no line from the man whose handwriting she had never seen, no news whatever from Napoleon Edison.

Yet he had said: "You will hear from me as soon as I can tell you something definite. When you need me I will be at your side ready to help you."

With these thoughts to console her she bent her head to sleep.

The President was at her office early the next morning. Her first official action was to consult with the military commanders, then to send out a proclamation to all the republics of the greatest union of the world, giving them detailed instructions regarding the defense of the continent.

In accordance with the decision of the most competent military men, General Eugene Grant Gunner was appointed commander in chief of the continental armies of America. Extensive arrangements were made to enlist those who were willing to take up arms for the defense of their country, and the old form of national guard tactics were revived.

Astra labored day and night though she prayed that God would prevent the bloodshed for which she was preparing her people. Such were her thoughts and still no news came from the man who had promised so much.

Her cheeks began to lose their color, and her large eyes often looked longingly into the distance. "Why does he not come? Why does he not send a message?"

The Vice-president, Mr. Hale, was announced to her one evening. He



"I Will Be There at 10, Your Excellency."

bowed deeply before her as the President, then with the familiar air of a close friend, he took Astra's hand in his.

"My dear girl," he began, "I am much troubled; your efforts will undermine your health. The roses on your cheeks are already turning pale. You should think of yourself in the interest of the union, or you will be ill. My dear Astra, you know how much I—I adore you." He had retained Astra's hand, but at these words she slowly withdrew it.

"I first saw you when under the care of your father, watched you develop, strong and beautiful. I wish you would let me carry at least part of your burden. I am a man and I can stand more than a frail woman."

The girl president blushed; taking

this for encouragement, Mr. Hale continued: "Astra, I love you, will you be my wife?"

The statesman stood helpless before the girl who smiled kindly at him. "Sit down, Mr. Vice-president, and be good enough to listen to me."

He obeyed and Astra sat down opposite him.

"Your proposal honors me, Mr. Vice-president; I am sorry that I am unable to accept it. The times that we are living in are such that matters such as this would be out of place, and while you have all my sympathy, I cannot tell you that you have my love."

A sigh escaped her lips; she thought of the man whom she loved, for whom she felt that she was created. She yearned to say some soothing words to the friend of her father, but just then a sharp ringing sounded through the whole suite. It was a signal for extremely important communications and she left hurriedly with a glance pleading for Hale's pardon.

A moment later Astra was in the library putting the electro-stylograph in working order with shaking fingers. She could hardly believe her eyes; the pointer of the machine was on the Island of Helgoland, the great German fortification.

The machine was at last adjusted; the sparkling stopped and the strong, manly voice of Napoleon Edison was heard. His picture appeared on the heliograph, bowing smilingly toward the girl whose heart was beating painfully. Her blood rushed to her head as she responded to the greeting.

"Your excellency. I have to report that the confederated fleet of the European monarchies started for Madeira today. I have been a prisoner, but an hour ago I escaped. Tomorrow at 10:00 p. m. I will be at the Crystal Palace to tell you everything."

"I am so very, very happy that I have at last heard from you!"

Edison bowed; in the hazy background of the picture she could see another man holding a steering wheel in his hand, and beside him was the faint form of a woman watching Edison.

"I will be there at ten, your excellency."

"I will expect you!"

The picture vanished. She leaned over the plate that had, a second ago, reflected the image of the man in whom she placed all her hopes.

As she took the paper out of the machine to see the message she pondered: "The message came from Helgoland, and he says he will be here tomorrow. How can that be?"

Recalling that the Vice-president was waiting for her, she went back to the green room.

"A very important message came," she said to Hale, in extenuation of her long absence. Then, after a short pause, she added: "I may as well tell you now, the confederated European fleet is on its way to Madeira."

The Vice-President gasped. "And you have connections with Europe, your excellency?"

She smiled at his surprise. "Not connections; only one, but that one I believe in implicitly."

"Then there will be a session of the union ministers tomorrow?"

"Not tomorrow, but very likely the day after."

Shortly after this the Vice-president left and Astra retired to her private apartment, giving out orders no one should disturb her until the next morning.

When the tired, but now happy girl was alone, undisturbed, she kissed the ring with the word "Clirynth" on it, and looked up to heaven with joyful eyes. The man who gave her the ring was coming.

## CHAPTER VII.

## The Prison.

The morning after the imprisonment of the Chevalier di Leon a military official came into the room that served as his temporary cell.

"I have the liberty to offer you the freedom of the fort in case you give your word of honor not to try to escape. It will not cause you any uneasiness to do that, as there is not the slightest chance for you to gain your liberty."

"Captain, I thank you very much; not only will I not give my word, but I will tell you plainly that I intend to do my best to escape from this prison, where your superiors have placed me without having the slightest cause for the action." He smiled pleasantly at the captain and continued: "I can see that you realize how I feel about it, and for that reason I advise you to be on the alert or I will escape."

"Just as you please, chevalier. It is my duty to make your temporary detention as pleasant as possible, and if agreeable to you we can get acquainted at the breakfast table."

"That sounds good. I am hungry." The dining-room was comfortable and pleasant; the breakfast was simple and wholesome.

Prisoner and guard sat silent for a while, and at last the chevalier said: "I suppose it is vain for me to ask you the name of the place where I am imprisoned?"

"You are right, chevalier!"

"You have an advantage over me, captain. You know my name and I don't know yours; is it against your orders to tell me?"

"No, indeed, chevalier; my name is Hans Euler."

"Thank you, Captain Euler. I assure you that I am glad I have made your acquaintance."

They talked pleasantly during breakfast. Afterward the captain escorted his prisoner into the adjoining reading and billiard room. They played a game of carrombol; the chevalier won.

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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

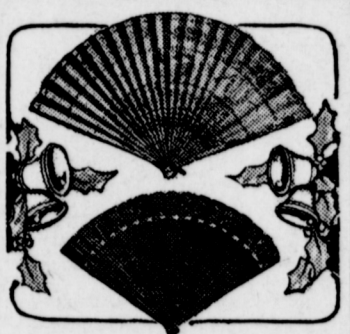
The immense variety in ribbons permits an unending variety in fancy bags, and they will play their usual prominent part at Christmas time. The rich brocades and heavy weaves in plain ribbons are used for opera bags and for the handsome shopping bags which city women find it convenient to carry with them when they have small purchases to make and intend carrying them home. Ribbons in lighter weight, such as the Dresdens, in taffeta, which are found in so many beautiful designs, are chosen for all those bags that form accessories to the furnishings of the home. Among these, those with flowered patterns on a plain silk ground having wide borders of gauze are the newest and most beautiful of the season's offerings. Such a ribbon is shown here in the pretty corset bag pictured.

A new design in a shopping bag which may be made long enough to



answer for a music roll as well, is pictured. It is made of brown ribbon and a figured ribbon stitched together. A narrow silver braid is placed over the stitching. The top of the bag is edged with the same braid and a little finish of silver ball trimming is placed along the bottom. The bag is not gathered at the top, but is provided with four cords by which it is held. It is laid in a few plaits at each side, held in place by an ornament made of the silver cord. A substantial ribbon is required for this novel design.

A collar bag of figured silk suitable as a gift to a man is provided with a pasteboard bottom, with sides two or three inches high. The lid of a round, oblong box is used for this foundation. It is covered with the silk. A strip of silk ten inches wide forms the bag; one edge is sewed to



the bottom around which the silk fits smoothly. The upper edge is gathered on an elastic cord run in a casing in the hem. Silver cord provides hangers and the bag is furnished with an ornament made of it at each side and a bit of silver braid outlining the support at the bottom. This is a convenience that any man will appreciate.

The fine art of Japan puts even the least expensive of Japanese fans in a class by themselves. If one must look for gifts which have an artistic value to make them attractive, and at the same time may be had at a small price, the products of the Jap-



anese are more likely than any others to meet the requirements of fine taste. Here is a little group of fans which illustrate this fact.

A fan with white enamel sticks, finished out with gold, has a shaded ground in clear, beautiful blue, merging with white.

Carved sandal wood makes a fan for a lifetime, which depends for ornamentation upon the way in which the sticks are cut out in a lace pattern. They are held together by a narrow ribbon. The faint and delicious odor of the wood makes this a fan to treasure.

Nothing but a satin-like paper and brown wood sticks form the ground upon which some artist has distinguished himself in the last fan.

Such fans may be found ranging in price from about 50 cents to \$2.

When it comes to selecting things for men two facts should be borne in mind. Men appreciate whatever adds to their personal comfort and they are attracted by things that are conven-



ent and useful rather than by mere prettiness.

Here are pictured a few of the many attractive things, made of cretonne, which will be appreciated by the men folks.

The closet bag shown in the picture is made of cretonne having a white ground with red roses and green foliage. White tape serves to bind the edges and fasten the compartments to the back. A yard of cretonne is required for it. It is fourteen inches wide and the remainder of the yard will make the compartments with enough left over to cover a pin cushion.



ion or make one of the other small pieces.

The waste paper basket is made by pasting cretonne to a heavy pasteboard foundation and the lining may be of cambric or paper. Four sides are cut out and covered with cretonne. The lining is pasted over in one piece, holding the sides together. Or the pieces may be covered separately and



afterward tied together with narrow ribbon.

The small box for handkerchiefs or ties is made by pasting cretonne over a strong pasteboard box. The top is padded with a sheet of cotton wadding. A set of three boxes for ties, gloves, handkerchiefs, with a larger one for shoes, makes an elegant present where one wishes to give so much. But one single box will be appreciated.

The traveling case is cut from rubber cloth first and compartments are



sewed to it for the wash-rag and soap, tooth and nail brush. White tape is used to bind the several pieces. The case is then covered with cretonne bound to the rubber cloth with tape machine-stitched over the edges. This convenient case fastens with a snap fastener such as is used on gloves.

A Mean Comment.  
"Who gave Miss Antique away when she finally got married?"  
"Her wrinkles."

## Sounded Like It.

"Mr. Wombar says he is an enthusiastic disciple of Isaac Walton."  
"Some new freak cure, I s'pose."

## Their Oddity.

"There is one odd thing about men of iron."

"What is that?"  
"So few of them appear to be well tempered."

## FACE ITCHED AND BURNED

383 No. Union St., Aurora, Ill.—"My ailment started with a little pimple and it always itched and burned terribly. I scratched it and in a few days my face was all covered with sores. It ran up to my eyes and the day after I could not see out of my right eye. I was unable to get any rest. I couldn't go to bed, being afraid of getting the clothing all soiled, although I had my face all bandaged."

"I was given two jars of salve but it kept getting worse. It was something like a running sore because every time I used some of the salve I had to wrap bandages around my neck to keep the water and pus from running down my body. I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in a few days I received these and washed my face with the Cuticura Soap and put on some Cuticura Ointment and the next morning my face felt cool and somewhat relieved. After using the sample I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I followed this treatment just twenty-six days and after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was cured." (Signed) George Miller, Jan. 1, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

## Genuine "Key West."

Yes—it's another. Professor Van Dusen was vainly trying to unlatch his front door with a cigar, to the amusement of a friend who had accompanied him home to talk over the fourth dimension.

"Look here, man," said the friend when he could talk without betraying his amusement, "do you know what you're trying to open that door with?"

The professor looked, then gave a start of dismay.

"Gracious!" he blurted out, "I must have smoked my latch key!"

## Already Engaged.

Baillie McTavish—An' so ye leave Glesca on Saturday. What are ye daein' the morrow night?

Mr. Jarvis—Tomorrow—Thursday!

I've no engagement.

Baillie—And the next night?

Mr. J.—I'm free then, too.

Baillie—And what will ye be daein' on Saturday?

Mr. J.—On Saturday I dine with the Buchanans.

Baillie—Man, that's a peety. I wanted ye to tak' dinner wi' us on Saturday.

## A Woman's Heart.

She (gently)—I am afraid I do not love you enough to be your wife, but I shall always be your friend, and sincerely wish for your happiness.

He (moodily)—I know what I'll do.

She (anxiously)—You surely will not do yourself an injury?

He (calmly)—No, I will find happiness. I will marry some one else.

She—Horror! Give me another day to consider, dear.—New York Weekly.

## Their Mission.

A large crowd had gathered at the station to receive the famous statesman. The reporter indicated a group in the foreground. "They are personal friends, gathered to see him about speaking here," he explained.

"Is it necessary to use persuasion to induce him to speak?"

"Not at all; they are going to try to prevent him."—Judge.

FAMILY OF FIVE  
All Drink Coffee From Infancy.

It is a common thing in this country to see whole families growing up with nervous systems weakened by coffee drinking.

That is because many parents do not realize that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which causes the trouble. (The same drug is found in tea.)

"There are five children in my family," writes an Iowa mother, "all of whom drank coffee from infancy up to two years ago."

"My husband and I had heart trouble and were advised to quit coffee. We did so and began to use Postum. We now are doing without medicine and are entirely relieved of heart trouble. (Caffeine causes heart trouble when continually used as in coffee drinking.)"

"Our eleven-year-old boy had a weak digestion from birth, and yet always craved and was given coffee. When we changed to Postum he liked it and we gave him all he wanted. He has been restored to health by Postum and still likes it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be boiled.

Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a reason" for Postum.



# 'Long About Thanksgivin' Time

S. E. KISER

Ain't it splendid to be livin', 'long about this time o' year,  
Just around about Thanksgivin', with the morn-  
ings crisp and clear;  
With the children's cheeks a-glowin', with the  
future lookin' bright,  
And the shops and mills a-goin' like red blazes,  
day and night!

Ain't it bracin', ain't it cheerin', when the colts  
kick up their heels,  
To approach the corn crib, hearin' turkeys gob-  
blin' for their meals?  
Don't it make a fellow kinda satisfied with life  
and glad

When it's got so hard to find a thing that's goin'  
to the bad?

Ain't it fine to feel the nippin' of the brisk breeze  
at your nose

When the old dead leaves go zippin' down the  
lanes in scraggly rows,  
When you've hay to feed the cattle, when you  
love your fellow men,

And you've money you can rattle in your trousers,  
now and then!

Ain't it fine to wake from dreamin' of the home  
your boyhood knew

And to find the glad sun beamin' just the way  
it used to do,

Long ago, about Thanksgivin', when you'd energy  
to spare,

When your pa and ma were livin' and the days  
were always fair!

## ANOTHER GOOD YEAR IN WESTERN CANADA

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND  
ALBERTA HAVE SPLENDID  
CROPS.

The results of the threshing throughout Western Canada shows a more wonderful yield than usual of wheat, oats, barley and flax, all of which was harvested and threshed in perfect order. Not only was the average yield excellent over the entire country, but the quality was of the highest standard. Without going into figures, it is sufficient to say that wheat graded almost universally very near the top. Reports are to hand showing yields of wheat from many fields which averaged forty bushels per acre, and weighing 65 pounds to the measured bushel. Oats were very heavy, running from fifty to one hundred and fifteen bushels to the acre. Barley also was a very heavy yielder and kept up the reputation of Western Canada as a producer of that cereal. In many parts of the country the yield of flax exceeded the earlier expectations, but in other parts, there was some loss on account of winds blowing off the boll. Hundreds of farmers who have only been in the country three or four years, with but little means when they arrived, will, out of the crop of this year, clean up all their indebtedness, and be able to put something aside for further improvements on their farms and homes which are now freed of incumbrance. The writer has just heard of the experience of a man in the Battleford district that is worth repeating. He went to the district seven or eight years ago, with no money, worked for a time, got a team of horses, did some freighting and homesteaded a quarter section of land. He now owns 480 acres of land, clear of all incumbrances, and has wheat, oats, barley and hay, as well as a good number of horses, cattle and hogs, feeding rough grain to the stock. He is a firm believer in mixed farming. The fifty dollars that he first earned in the country has now increased to \$25,000. He has never had a crop failure. Instances of this kind could be repeated over and over again.

There is a Dane, named Key, east of Saskatoon, whose oats this year went 110 bushels to the acre, and his wheat 40 bushels. He has paid off the mortgage on his farm, and now contemplates a trip to Denmark, to visit his old home. He has no more cares or worries, but is anxious to have more of his people settle in that part. It is not only the farmer with limited means and small area of land who is doing well, and has done wonderfully in Western Canada this year, but the man with means, the man who is able to conduct successful farming on a large scale and many opportunities offer for such in Western Canada, also has increased his bank account handsomely. A farmer in Southern Alberta raised 350,000 bushels of grain in 1913, and made almost a fortune out of it. In Saskatchewan and in Manitoba it is to be heard the same story of what has been done by the farmer working a large area, which he is able to do successfully, by the use of improved farm machinery, enabling him to cut hundreds of acres a day, and plow the land immediately with large traction outfits. No better recommendation could be given the country than the fact that during the past year, upwards of 400,000 settlers arrived in Canada, the greater number of whom went to the farm. There are still many thousands of homesteads still available, capable of producing such crops and maintaining such herds as has made rich men out of the thousands whose experiences could be reproduced were it necessary.—Advertisement.

Some Good Advice.  
The restaurant manager stood behind the cashier's desk, wearing his stock-in-trade smile for each customer.

An old gentleman came up. "I notice," said he, fumbling for his wallet, "that you advertise to make your own pies."

"Yes, sir," answered the manager proudly, "we do."

"Will you permit me to offer a suggestion?"

"Certainly, sir; certainly. We should be most happy to have you."

"Well, then, let some one else make 'em."

A Wender.  
"Have you ever noticed one odd thing about blunt people?"

"What is that?"

"They are the ones who generally come to the point."

Many School Children Are Sickly.  
Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Used by Mothers for 24 years. All Druggists, Etc. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

High frequency electric apparatus has been invented for the use of barbers in massaging and shampooing.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue. Adv.

The people who fish for compliments usually fish in shallow water.

It's coming near, it's coming—The troops of joy are drumming; A song is singing all the while, a song of richest joy. The day is drawing near us When it will come to cheer us—To give us cheer and calm content that nothing can destroy.

The fields hold golden promise That nothing can take from us—We see the glorious day approach with our prophetic eye. Full soon we will be sighing With happiness, and trying To coax more room to hold another piece of pumpkin pie.

—WILBUR D. NESBIT.

ALMOST HERE

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Felt at Home.

He had been around from church to church trying to find a congenial congregation, and finally he stepped in a little church just as the congregation read with the minister:

"We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done."

The man dropped into a pew with a sigh of relief.

"Thank goodness," he said, "I've found my crowd at last."—Ladies' Home Journal.

It's a mean man who makes his boy dig bait and then won't let him go along on the fishing trip.

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

Upright pianos should be so placed in rooms as to avoid dampness and drafts.

Use Roman Eye Balsam for sealing sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

Occasionally we meet people who are almost as smart as we are.

SPHON'S  
TEMPER CURE

CRITIC OF THE GERM THEORY

Writer in Indiana Newspaper Has Some Pertinent Remarks to Make on the Subject.

No Inconsiderable body of physicians and these not of any one school, many even of the "regular profession," are beginning seriously to question whether "germs" are the greatest, or, as some hold, the only cause of disease. The United States department of agriculture has issued a bulletin "to determine the best way of pasteurizing milk so as to kill the disease germs and yet not give the milk a cooked flavor or lessen its nutritive value." Where are Sukey and dear old Bossy of yesterday? Gone, without ever having entertained the slightest suspicion that their lacteal product was not above reproach. Then science comes into cast doubt upon all their daughters. "A healthy child," says the Homeopathic Envoy, "growing up where germs swarm becomes a strong man, while another fed on pasteurized milk and guarded by 'sterilization' may grow up a weakling. Why? Give it up! Perhaps there are fundamental causes not recognized by the theorists. If milk will cause disease, will heating make it wholesome? If milk is pure, will not heating cause it to lose its best nutritive qualities? If the germs come from the cow, why use her milk? If they come from without, why not keep them out instead of killing them after they get in the milk?"—Indianapolis News.

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"That's what I did for. I've got to invent a new class yell."

The Weapon.  
"I would like to shoot all gossipers."

"Then a proper weapon would be a repeating rifle."

Coughs come from inflamed Bronchial Tubes. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops heal the irritation—5c at all Drug Stores.

It is proposed to harness the Ohio river near Louisville to generate electrical power.

## Is Your Body Poisoned?

Well kidneys keep the blood free of uric acid, a deadly poison that is constantly forming inside the body.

Sluggish kidneys allow the uric acid to accumulate, causing rheumatic attacks, headache, dizziness, gravel, urinary troubles, weak eyes, dropsy, and heart disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills restore the normal blood-filtering action of the kidneys. This drives out uric acid and ends uric acid poisoning.

AN ILLINOIS CASE  
Charles Ester, 35, Walnut St., Wat-  
ers, Ill., says: "I  
had rheumatism and  
kidney trouble for  
years. The pain  
started in my back  
and went to my  
limbs. I was laid up  
for months and doc-  
tors said they could  
not help me. A friend  
gave me Doan's Kid-  
ney Pills and the first  
box relieved me. Half a dozen boxes fixed me  
up in good shape."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box  
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

WORMS.

"Wormy", that's what's the matter of 'em. Stomach and in-  
testinal worms. Nearly as bad as diphtheria. Cost you too much  
to feed 'em. Look bad—are bad. Don't physic 'em to death.  
Spohn's Cure will remove the worms, improve the appetite, and  
tone 'em up all round, and don't "physic." Acts on glands and blood.  
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"I would like to shoot all gossipers."

"Then a proper weapon would be a repeating rifle."

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## TURKEY FOR TEN

"THANKSGIVING ain't different from any other day," snapped Mellicent, making the most of the creak in her rocker. "What's the use of having a turkey when you've got only a reed-bird appetite?"

"It ain't just the turkey itself," replied Mrs. Della Wyatt, with a knowing shake of her head, "though it's surprising how plumb crazy the kiddies are after drumsticks. Land of love, if Mr. Burbank could only produce centipede gobblers! But it's what the turkey stands for, Mellicent."

There was a moment's silence, then the creak reassured itself. "Maybe there is—when you've got sons and daughters and grandchildren to sit around the table and look for it," snapped Mellicent; "but I'd like to know what's backing up a Thanksgiving turkey when you ain't got any folks to reunite for a family dinner?"

Mrs. Wyatt put her knitting into her work bag, with a sigh. "I've got to stop in at Johnson's to buy some chest-nuts for the stuffing," she explained, in apology for her glance at the clock and abrupt leave-taking. "What did I do with my hat? Oh, here it is on the chair. Mellicent, do you remember Angelina Snow?"

Mellicent nodded, her mouth bristling with five hat pins, as she stood with Mrs. Wyatt's jacket held out in both hands toward the open fire.

"You made me think of something she told me once—my left sleeve's caught there, Mellicent. Angelina had the blues terrible bad one morning."

continued Mrs. Wyatt, sticking in the hatpins one by one as she talked, "but 'stead of sitting down and making company of them she trotted them right out for a walk. And what do you suppose she did then? She went up and down Spring street, looking and looking, and every time she passed a woman uglier than herself she counted her off on a finger. When her fingers gave out she went home—cured. Angelina wouldn't have taken a blue ribbon at a beauty show, either."

Mellicent Jancey's practical, active nature had no time for sentimentalizing, but the morning after Mrs. Wyatt's visit new, strange thoughts—with twinkling eyes and wistful smiles—kept peeping out at her from behind the routine of daily duties, and at noon she suddenly dropped broom and dust-er, dressed with trembling fingers, surprised Teddie Roosevelt Tortoiseshell with a bear hug, and darted from the house—bearing the exalted expressions of an archangel, and wearing two gloves for the same hand.

In the gathering twilight of that Thanksgiving eve Miss Mellicent's doorbell tinkled excitedly, and the next moment Mrs. Wyatt flashed into the sitting-room.

"I wanted you from first, Mellicent," she panted, without preface, "but it made thirteen at table, and it never occurred to me until an hour ago that I could count Jessie's twins as one just as well as not. You'll come, of course?"

"I'm sorry, Della, but I've a previous engagement—with a Thanksgiving turkey of my own."

"You bought one, after all? But, Mellicent, it will be so lonesome eating it without any of your own folks here."

"I'm to have some of my own folks—ten of them!"

"Why, Mellicent, only yesterday you told me that there wasn't a living soul related to you this side the Rockies, and—"

"That was before you taught me how to find them, Della. There, don't be frightened. I've not lost my mind. You remember about Angelina Snow? I got to thinking of the uglier lives than mine, Della. Of the two dear Misses Prescott worrying over money matters ever since they lost so much in that mining venture; of my little dressmaker, who was the petted darling in her home back east and has to work for her living among strangers out here, because her lungs are weak and she can't live anywhere else; of poor, fastidious Mrs. Adams, who can only afford a third-class boarding house; of—I won't go on, but they're all invited, and they've all accepted."

She rose, and as she turned toward Mrs. Wyatt the frelight revealed a face radiant with happiness. "I can't talk things out the way you can, Della," she concluded, with a gay little laugh, "but just you come into the kitchen with me and see my Thanksgiving turkey!"—May C. Ringwalt, in Los Angeles Times.

Always Cause for Gratitude.  
If you seek, you will find cause for gratitude. If you find your heart callous, stony and rebellious, beware! It is a pitiable stage at which to arrive. It practically marks the end of your journey along the road to tomorrow.

Remember that to give thanks is a good thing. Never fail to appreciate the natural beauties and joys around you, and from the grateful attitude of mind and soul you will receive reflected benefits. Open your heart to the good that lies around you; make it your own, as it has been intended that you should. And be thankful.

Individual Spirit.  
Although a national observance, the spirit of Thanksgiving must ever be individual. Otherwise it must be mere form and ceremony, lacking that heartfelt gratitude, that spontaneous impulse which springs unbidden from the grateful heart.

Cruel Comment.  
"Women, you know, claim to belong to the golden age."

"Well, some of them look as if they did belong to the '49-ers."

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## Vegetarian's Thanksgiving

I'm thankful for the celery.  
The canned pears and the onion stew!  
I'm thankful for the beans; to me  
The turnips look inviting, too;  
The sweet potatoes give me glee,  
The parsnips gladly I assail,  
But best of all things is the rich  
Aroma of the turkey which  
I am permitted to inhale.

With proper thanks I break the crust  
That Fortune lays beside my plate;  
I shun the oysters, for I must  
Not carelessly be tempting Fate.  
The giblets all aside I thrust,  
To me they are of no avail;  
I prove my strength while gazing at  
The rich and juicy mince pie that  
I must not eat, but may inhale.

—S. E. Kiser

Why We Give Thanks.  
Thanksgiving to God is fitting, because we have countless reasons for it. God is our father, and he fills all our days with blessings. There is never a moment when we have not something new for which to praise him. There is blessing in everything he does for us and sends to us. We should be most ungrateful if we did not give thanks unto God. Prayer should not be all clamor for new favors, it should be full of recognition of mercies and good things. It is good, also, to give thanks, because it makes our own lives sweeter, truer and more beautiful. Joy is beauty. Praise is comedy. One who does not give thanks lacks the highest element of loveliness. Ingratitude is dark and somber; praise is light and beautiful. Giving thanks also makes us greater blessings to others. Praising people scatter inspiration wherever they go. They make others happier, braver, stronger. Our days should be full of praise and song. Then God will be pleased with our lives and this world will be made sweeter and better.—J. R. Miller, D. D.

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The fields hold golden promise That nothing can take from us—We see the glorious day approach with our prophetic eye. Full soon we will be sighing With happiness, and trying To coax more room to hold another piece of pumpkin pie.

—WILBUR D. NESBIT.

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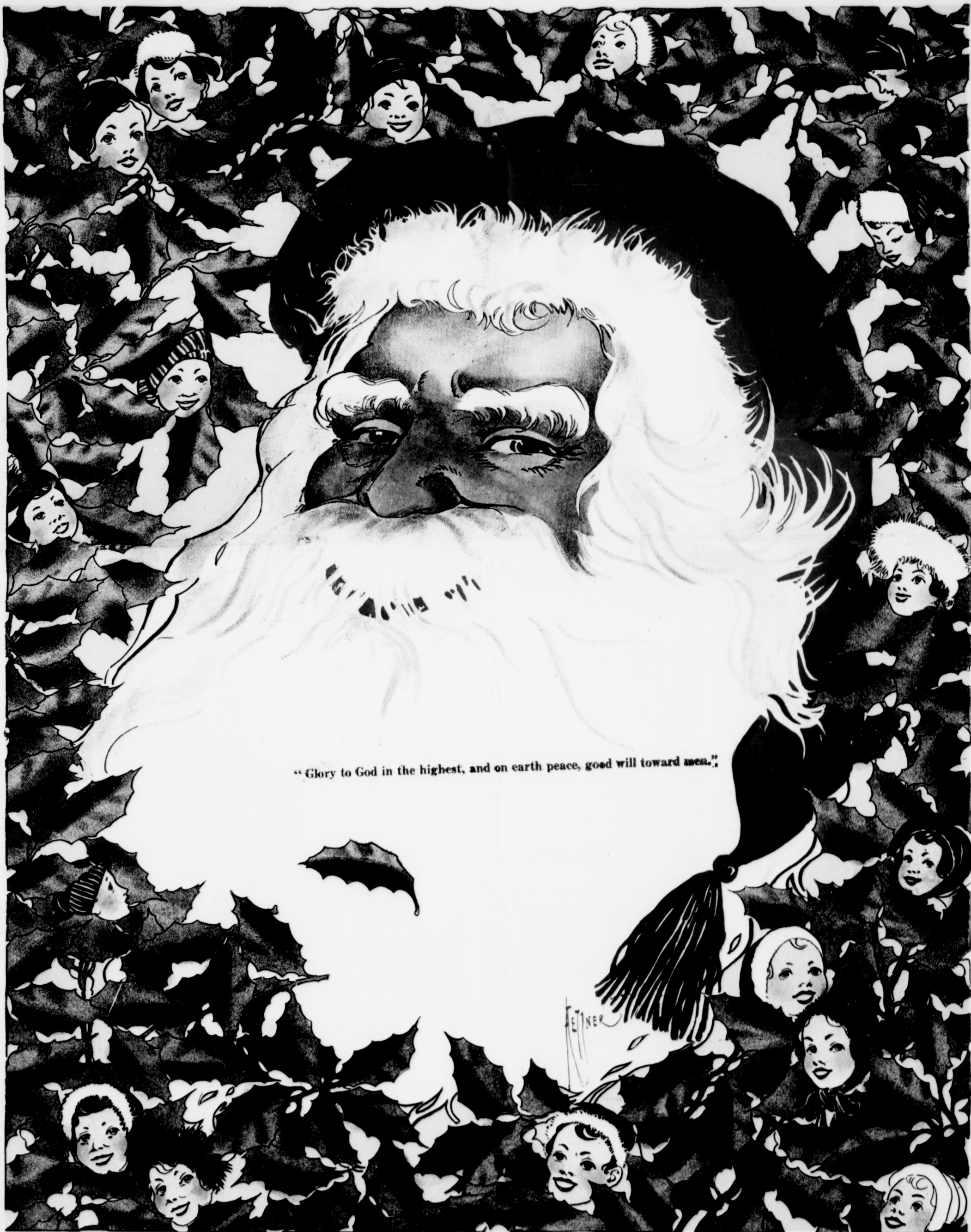
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